

Agenda
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, February 25, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
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Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.

NB: Meeting being recorded.

Roll Call: **Council:** Ingram, Schultz, Jaworski, Surdyke, Iafallo
 Dept. Heads: Law, Development, Public Works, Public Safety, Comptroller, Recreation

Hearings from Citizens:

Approval of Minutes: of the regular meeting of February 4, 2019.

Departmental Reports:

1. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #28, February 1, 2019.
2. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #29, February 7, 2019.
3. **City Comptroller** – A/P Check Listing #30, February 14, 2019.
4. **City Comptroller**- A/P Check Listing #31, February 20, 2019.
5. **City Treasurer** – Total receipts deposited into the General Fund Account for January, 2019.

Communications from the Mayor:

6. **Mayor Szymanski** – Requests the City Council award the bid for the Lackawanna Library Window Project to Jens Glass Company, Inc., 2903 Lakeview Road, Hamburg, for their bid amount of \$151,500.00.
7. **Mayor Szymanski**- Requests the City Council approve a Home Rule Message, sponsored by Assemblyman Patrick Burke, requesting the State of New York absorb responsibility of US 62/South Park Avenue.
8. **Mayor Szymanski**- Requests the City Council approve a Home Rule Message, sponsored by Assemblyman Patrick Burke, requesting the State of New York absorb responsibility of a part of Ridge Road.

Communications from Department/Division Heads:

9. **City Clerk** – Advises the City Council of the upcoming program “Clerk on the Go,” whereas the Lackawanna City Clerk has teamed up with the Erie County Clerk to offer Lackawanna residents additional services on Thursday February 28, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at City Hall, Room #215
10. **City Clerk** – Advises the City Council that as per the City Council directive on May 20, 1991, the attached communication from the regular meeting of 11/19/18 - Dog Park - is considered null & void and should be received and filed.
11. **City Comptroller** – Requests the City Council approve the following budget ordinances transferring funds as a result of the annual audit. These transfers do not affect fund balance

- (A) An ordinance amending the 2017-2018 Budget Ordinance adopted June 7, 2017 by increasing budget code A.9000.9551 Transfers to other Funds by \$60,000.00 and decreasing budget code A..5990 Appropriated Fund Balance Reserve for Workers' Compensation by \$60,000.00.
- (B) An ordinance amending the 2017-2018 Budget Ordinance adopted June 7, 2017 by increasing budget code A.0000.2680 Insurance Reimbursements by \$200,000.00 and increasing budget code A.9000.9040 Workers' Compensation by \$200,000.00.
- (C) An ordinance amending the 2017-2018 Budget Ordinance adopted June 7, 2017 by increasing budget code A.3120.101 Police Personal Services by \$61,630.00 and decreasing budget code A..5990 Appropriated Fund Balance Employee Benefit Reserve by \$61,630.00.

12. **City Assessor**- Informs Council of a purchase offer from Sadam Naser Algazali for 15 Colton Avenue, an unbuildable lot. The Assessor recommends the sale.

- (A) An ordinance approving the sale of 15 Colton Ave. (SBL 142.38-5-8) to Sadam Naser Algzaali in the amount of \$1,000.

Communications from Citizens:

13. **Michael J. Cusack/Thomas McGowan, Co-Chairmen of the Patriots Club** – Request City Council approval for the 2019 “shortest” St. Patrick’s Day Parade and associated Festivities on Saturday, March 16, 2019. The parade will commence at 12:45 p.m. on Ridge Road between OLV Basilica and City Hall.

14. **Antonio Savaglio, Attorney at Law** – Requests City Council approval for Commissioner of Deeds status within the City of Lackawanna for Debora A. Winkowski, 166 Barbados Dr., Cheektowaga. Term to expire 12/31/20.

15. **James Gibbons**- Life Scout from West Seneca requests permission from the Council to erect a historical marker on Madison Avenue honoring the Seneca Nations of Indians. Family and friends will provide the funding through donations.

16. **Lackawanna City School**- Requests the use of the Bocce Court & a room at the Senior Citizen’s Center for the upcoming Budget Vote & Election, being held May 21st, 2019.

Business Registrations:

Henry Pena, dba PHP Wireless Inc., 2723 South Park Avenue.

Entertainment Licenses:

Ice House Pub LLC, 715 Ridge Road - Live outdoor entertainment between the hours of 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Class I: Live Music and/or Mechanical Reproduction:

- Matthew Glab Post #1477, 1965 Abbott Road.
- Col. John B. Weber Post VFW #898, 2909 South Park Avenue.
- Ice House Pub, 715 Ridge Road.
- Lake Erie Co-op Society, 3200 South Park Avenue.
- Steel City Pub, 1449 Abbott Road.
- Winfields Pub, 1213 Ridge Road.

Sonny Reds, 1841 Abbott Road.
Curley's Grill, 647 Ridge Road.

Tabled Items:

Adjournment:

Persons wishing to speak before the Council shall register at the table, providing their name, address, phone number and the subject they wish to address. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes on agenda items only and questions should be directed to the presiding officer. To place an item on the agenda, persons shall submit their correspondence in letter form, signed, and forwarded to the City Clerk, via certified mail or in person, before 12:00 noon on the Wednesday before the scheduled Council meeting. The Council has final approval of all agenda items.

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